

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A printing group of a rotary printing press includes a counter-pressure cylinder that forms a printing location in a printing contact position in cooperation with a second cylinder. The second cylinder has a compressible surface. The two cylinders each are provided with bearer rings. A radius of the counter-pressure cylinder is greater, in a band area thereof, than is a radius of the bearer ring which is associated with this counter-pressure cylinder.